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Dear General Yount:

I understand that Lieutenant Colonel Kennard S. Vandergrift, Executive Officer and NIS Coordinator of the Transportation Intelligence Agency, has received orders for a permanent change of station.

This is an appropriate occasion, therefore, to express the high regard of this Office for Colonel Vandergrift's performance of duty as NIS Coordinator and to commend him for a task well done.

Colonel Vandergrift has consistently demonstrated an outstandingly high level of initiative and diligence in this work. He has furthered inter-agency cooperation at every opportunity and has indicated full appreciation of basic intelligence values and objectives.



It gives me great pleasure to commend Colonel Vandergrift for his significant contribution to the National Intelligence Survey. I should be glad to have this commendation made a part of Colonel Vandergrift's official record.

Sincerely,

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